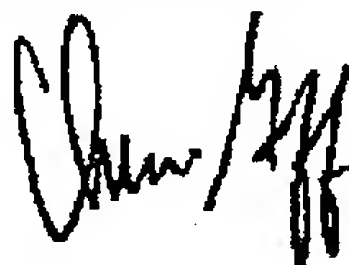


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PATENTREMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 714.12 to place the claims of the instant case in condition for allowance. Pursuant to the suggestions of the Office in the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2003, applicants amend claims 8 and 18 to be in proper independent form. Claims 9 and 19 are dependent on the amended independent claims 8 and 18, respectively. Additionally, applicants have canceled claims 1, 6-7, 10-17, and 20-23. Applicants note that the Office has previously found claims 26-28 to be in condition for allowance. Upon entry of this Amendment Under C.F.R. § 1.312, claims 8-9, 18-19, and 26-28 will be pending in the application and in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicants request an extension of time up to and including October 23, 2003 for filing this Amendment in response to the above-mentioned Final Office action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee in connection with this amendment to Deposit Account Number 19-1345 in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.

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